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SUBJECT: BOTSWANA BEEF EXPORTS

REF: GABORONE 1758

1. STRICT PROHIBITION IN STATUTES AND ANIMAL AND HUMAN
HEALTH REGULATIONS PREVENT IMPORTS TO US OF FRESH, CHILLED
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OR FROZEN MEAT FROM BOTSWANA. THESE RESTRICTIONS APPLY

WORLD WIDE AND ARE NOT AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT IMPORTS FROM BOTSWANA. THIS FACT WAS CLEARLY EXPLAINED TO ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF BOTSWANA MEAT COMMISSION, MR. FRANK BOAKGOMA, DURING HIS JUNE 1976 DISCUSSION WITH AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. USDA-APHIS STAFF REPRESENTATIVES PREPARED TO MEET BOTSWANA OFFICERS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AT AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE MEETING. SESSION COULD NOT INVOLVE NEGOTIATION OF US POSITION STATED ABOVE.

3. AG ATTACHE RADO KINZHUBER ARRIVING GABORONE OCTOBER 2. SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS RESTRICTIONS AGAINST IMPORTS OF MEAT TO US WITH HIM.

4. SHOULD BOTSWANA TEAM STILL WANT MEETING WITH USDA-APHIS REPRESENTATIVES IN CHICAGO, OR ELSEWHERE, PLEASE SUGGEST PLACE, DATE, TIME AND ADVISE NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS.

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